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ACTUATOR FOR )  
UNDERWATER POOL )  
COVER DRUM ENCLOSURE )

### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) [37 C.F.R. § 1.114]

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Dear Sir:

Responding to the Final Rejection from Examiner Blair M. Johnson mailed December 15, 2005,  
following the Amendment and Response to Paper Mailed 12/05/2005, the March 16, 2006 telephone  
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I hereby certify that this REQUEST & RESPONSE together with the identified enclosures is being deposited in San Mateo, California, postage prepaid, with the US Postal Service on March 23, 2006 before 5:00PM PST.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUE EXAMINATION PURSUANT 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)**

Applicant respectfully requests pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) continued examination of the application.

In particular, the transmittal letter accompanying Applicant's current REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION REJECTION includes an authorization for payment of the required fee set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), from Deposit Account No. 50-1243 of patent attorney David E. Newhouse, Esq .

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